

Birds

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 Nomenclature has evolved.
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Common	Latin	Family
	Birds	
Pond heron	Ardeola grayii	Ardeidae
Cattle egret	Bubulcus ibis	
Little egret	Egretta garzetta	
Whitenecked stork	Ciconia episcopus	Ciconiidae
Common teal	Anas crecca	Anatidae
Cotton teal	Nettapus coromandelianus	
Black winged kite	Elanus caeruleus	Accipitridae
Honey buzzard	Pernis ptilorhyncus	
Pariah kite	Milvus migrans govinda	
Black kite	Milvus migrans migrans	
Brahminy kite	Haliastur indus	
Sparrow hawk	Accipiter nisus nisosimilis	
Besra sparrow hawk	Accipiter virgatus besra	
White-eyed buzzard eagle	Bustatur teesa	
Crested hawk eagle	Spitzaetus cirrhatus cirrhatus	
Bonelli's eagle	Hierhatus faciatus	
Black eagle	Ictinaetus malayensis	
Grey headed fishing eagle	Ichthyophaga ichthyeatus	
Short toed eagle	Circaetus gallicus	
Crested serpent eagle	Spilornis cheela	
Pale harrier	Circus macrourus	
King vulture	Sarcogyps calvus	
Griffon vulture	Gyps fulvus	
Indian long billed vulture	Gyps indicus	
Indian white backed vulture	Gyps bengalensis	
Egyptian vulture	Neophron percnopterus	
Krestrel	Falco tinnunculatus	Falconidae
Grey partridge	Francolinus pondicerianus	Phasianidae
Rain quail	Coturnix coromandelica	
Jungle bush quail	Perdicula asiatica	
Painted bush quail	Perdicula erythrorhyncha	
Red spur fowl	Galloperdix spadicea	
Grey jungle fowl	Gallus sonneratii	
Common peafowl	Pavo cristatus	
Common bustard quail	Turnix suscitator	Turnicidae
White breasted waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	Rallidae
Stone curlew	Burhinus oediceamus	Burhinidae
Redwattled lapwing	Vanellus indicus	Charadriidae
Yellowwattled lapwing	Vanellus malabaricus	
Little ringed plover	Charadrius dubius	
Green sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	
Common sandpiper	Tringa hypoleucos	

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Wood sandpiper	Tringa glareola	
Painted sandgrouse	Pterocles indicus	Pteroclididae
Grey fronted green pigeon	Treron pompadora	Columbidae
Yellow legged green pigeon	Treron phoenicoptera	
Imperial pigeon	Ducula badia	
Blue rock pigeon	Columba livia	
Nilgiri wood pigeon	Columba elphinstonii	
Turtle dove	Streptopelia turtur	
Indian ring dove	Streptopelia decaocto	
Spotted dove	Streptopelia chinensis	
Little brown dove	Streptopelia senegalensis	
Emerald dove	Chalcophaps indica	
Rose ringed parakeet	Psittacula krameri	Psittacidae
Blossomheaded parakeet	Psittacula cyanocephala	
Blue winged parakeet	Psittacula columboides	
Indian Lorikeet	Loriculus vernalis	
Pied crested cuckoo	Clamator jacobinus	Cuculidae
Common hawk cuckoo	Cuculus varius	
Indian cuckoo	Cuculus mocoerpterus	
Koel	Eudynamys scolopacea	
Small green billed malkoha	Rhopodytes viridirostris	
Sirkeer cuckoo	Taccocua leshenaultii	
Crow phesant	Centropus sinensis	
Barn owl	Tyto alba	Strigidae
Great horned owl	Bubo bubo	
Forest eagle owl	Bubo nepalensis	
Brown fish owl	Bubo zeylonensis	
Collared scops owl	Otus bakkamoena	
Brown wood owl	Strix leptogrammica	
Spotted owlet	Athene brama	
Shorteared owl	Asio flammeus	
Indian jungle nightjar	Caprimulgus indicus	Caprimulgidae
Long tailed nightjar	Caprimulgus macrurus	
Common Indian nightjar	Caprimulgus asiaticus	
Franklin's nightjar	Caprimulgus affinis	
India edble-nest swiftlet	Collocalia unicolor	Apodidae
Large brownthroated spinetail swift	Chaetura gigantea	
White rumped spinetail swift	Chaetura sylvatica	
Alpine swift	Apus melba	
Palm swift	Cypsiurus parvus	
Crested tree swift	Hemiprocne longipennis	
Malabar trogon	Harpactes fasciatus	Trogonidae
Lesser pied kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	Alcedinidae
Common kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	
Storkbilled kingfisher	Pelarcopis capensis	
White breasted kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis	
Chestnut headed bee-eater	Merops leshenaulti	Meropidae
Blue tailed bee-eater	Merops philippinus	
Green bee-eater	Merops orientalis	

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Blue bearded bee-eater	Nyctyornis athertoni	
Indian roller	Coracias benghalensis	Coraciidea
Hoopoe	Upupa epops	Upupidae
Malabar pied hornbill	Anthracosceros coronatus	Buderotidae
Malabar grey hornbill	Tockus griseus	
Great pied hornbill	Buceros bicornis	
Lineated barbet	Megalaima lineata	Capitonidae
Small green barbet	Megalaima viridis	
Crimson breasted barbet	Megalaima haemacephala	
Large green barbet	Megalaima zeylanica	
Speckled piculet	Picumnus innominatus	Picidae
Little scalybellied green woodpecker	Picus myrmechophoneus	
Small yellownaped woodpecker	Picus chorolophus	
Indian goldenbacked three toed woodpecker	Dinopium javanense	
Lesser goldenbacked woodpecker	Dinopium benghalense	
Yellow fronted pied woodpecker	Picooides mahrattensis	
Pigmy woodpecker	Picooides nanus	
Grey crowned pigmy woodpecker	Picooides cabacapillus	
Black backed woodpecker	Chrysocolaptes festiuus	
Brown capped woodpecker	Dendrocopos leucopterus	
Indian pitta	Pitta brachyura	Pittidae
Bush lark	Miraera Assamica	Alaudidae
Ashy crowned finch lark	Eremopterix grisea	
Malabar crested lark	Galerida malabarica	
Dusky crag martin	Hirundo concolor	Hirundinidae
House swallow	Hirundo tahitica	
Wire tailed swallow	Hirundo smithii	
Redrumped swallow	Hirundo daurica	
Grey shrike	Lanius excubitor	Laniidae
Bay backed shrike	Lanius vittatus	
Ruffus backed shrike	Lanius schach	
Brown shrike	Lanius cristatus	
Golden oriole	Oriulus oriulus	Oriolidae
Black headed oriole	Oriulus xanthornus	
Black drongo	Dicrurus adsimilis	Dicruridae
Grey dongo	Dicrurus laucophaeus	
White bellied drongo	Dicrurus ceaerulescens	
Bronzed drongo	Dicrurus aeneus	
Haircrested drongo	Dicrurus hottentottus	
Greater racket-tailed drongo	Dicrurus paradiseus	
Ashy swallow shrike	Artamus fuscus	Artamidae
Grey headed myna	Stunus malabaricus	Sturnidae
Brahminy myna	Sturnus pagodarum	
Rosy pastor	Sturnus roseus	
Common myna	Acridotheres tristis	
Jungle myna	Acridotheres fuscus	
Indian tree pie	Dendrocitta vagabunda	Corvidae
House crow	Corvus splendens	
Jungle crow	Corvus macrorhynchos	

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Pied flycatcher shrike	Hemipus picatus	Campephagidae
Large wood shrike	Tephrodornis virgatus	
Common wood shrike	Tephrodornis pondicerianus	
Large cuckoo shrike	Coracina novaehollandiae	
Black headed cuckoo shrike	Coranina melanoptera	
Scarlet minivet	Pericroctus flammeus	
Rosy minivet	Pericroctus roseus	
Small minivet	Pericroctus cinnamomeus	
White bellied minivet	Pericroctus erythropygus	
Common iora	Aegithina tihia	Irenidae
Gold fronted chloropsis	Chloropsis aurierons	
Gold mantled chloropsis	Chloropsis cochinchinensis	
Fairy bluebird	Irena puella	
Grey headed bulbul	Pycnonotus priocephalus	Pycnonotidae
Red whiskered bulbul	Pycnonotus jocosus	
Red vented bulbul	Pycnonotus cafer	
White browed bulbul	Pycnonotus luteolus	
Spotted babbler	Pellorneum ruficeps	Muscicapidae
Scaly headed scimitar babbler	Pomatorhinus horsfieldii	
Rufous bellied babbler	Dumetia hyperythra	
Yellow eyed babbler	Chrysomma sinense	
Common babbler	Turoides caudatus	
Jungle babbler	Turoides striatus	
White headed babbler	Turoides affinis	
Nilgiri laughing thrush	Garrulax cachinnans	
Brown flycatcher	Musicapa latirostris	
Red breasted flycatcher	Musicapa parva	
Rufous bellied blue flycatcher	Musicapa vivida	
Blue throated flycatcher	Musicapa rubeculoides	
Tichell's blue flycatcher	Musicapa tickelliae	
Verditer flycatcher	Musicapa thalassina	
White browed fantail flycatcher	Rhithidura aureolia	
White throated fantail flycatcher	Rhithidura albicollis	
Paradise flycatcher	Terpsiphone paradisi	
Franklin's wren-warbler	Prinia hodgsonii	
Plain wren-warbler	Prinia subflavia	
Ashy wren-warbler	Prinia socialis	
Jungle wren-warbler	Prinia sylvatica	
Tailor bird	Orthotomus sutorius	
Indian great reed warbler	Acrocephalus stentor	
Bleeth reed warbler	Acrocephalus dumetorum	
Thick billed warbler	Acrocephalus aedon	
Orphean warbler	Sylvia hortensis	
Lesser white throat	Sylvia curruca blythi	
Plain leaf warbler	Phylloscopus neglectus	
Tytler's leaf warbler	Phylloscopus tytleri	
Tickell's leaf warbler	Phylloscopus affinis	
Large crowned leaf warbler	Phylloscopus occipitalis	
Dull green leaf warbler	Phylloscopus Trochiloides	

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Booted warbler	Hippolais caligata	
Magpie robin	Copsychus saularis	
Shama	Copsychus malabaricus malabaricus	
Bue chat	Erithacus brunneus	
Pied bush chat	Saxicola caprata	
Indian robin	Saxicoloides fulicata	
Malabar whistling thrush	Myiophonus horsfieldii	
Orange headed ground thrush	zoothera citrina	
Black bird	Turdus merula nigropileus	
Grey tit	Parus major	Paridae
Chestnut bellied nuthatch	Sitta castanea	Sittidae
Velvet fronted nuthatch	Sitta frontalis	
Paddy field pippit	Anthus novaeseelandiae	Mottacillida
Grey wagtail	Motacilla alba	
Large pied wagtail	Motacilla maderaspatensis	
Yellow wagtail	Motacilla flava	
Thick billed flowerpecker	Dicaeum agile	Dicaeidae
Tickell's flowerpecker	Dicaeum erythrorhynchos	
Purple rumped sunbird	Nectarinia zeylonica	Nectarinidae
Purple sunbird	Nectarinia asiatica	
White eye	Zosterops palpebrosa	Zosteropidae
House sparrow	Passer domesticus	Ploceidae
Yellow throated sparrow	Petronia xanhocollis	
Baya	Ploceus philipinus	
White throated Munia	Lonchura malabarica	
Spotted munia	Lonchura punctulata	
Blackheaded munia	Lonchura malacca	
Common rosefinch	Carpodacus erythrinus	Fringillidae
Peregrine falcon	Falco perigrinus japonensis	Falconidae
Large egret	Ardea alba	Ardeidae
Large hawk-cuckoo	Cuculus sparuerioides	Cuculidae
Indian plaintive cuckoo	Cacomantis passerinus	
House swift	Apus affinis	Apodidae
Swallow	Hirundo rustica	Hirundinidae
Indian cliff swallow	Hirundo fluvicola	
Steppe eagle	Aquila papax nepalensis	Accipitridae

Mammals

Grey mush shrew	Suncus murinus	Soricidae
Indian pipistrelle	Pipistrellus coromandra	Vespertilionidae
Great eastern horseshoe bat	Rhinolophus luctus	Megadermatidae
Indian gerbil	Tatera indica	Muridae
Indian mole rat	Bandicota bengalensis	
House mouse	Mus musculus	
Common house rat	Rattus rattus	
Brown rat	Rattus norvegicus	
Indian porcupine	Hystrix indica	Hystriidae
Malabar squirrel	Rafuta indica maxima	Sciuridae
Palm squirrel	Funambulus palmarum	

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Flying squirrel	<i>Petaurista petaurista</i>	
Black-naped hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>	Leporidae
Common mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>	Herpestidae
Brown mongoose	<i>Herpestes fuscus</i>	
Striped neck mongoose	<i>Herpestes vitticollis</i>	
Palm civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>	Viveridae
Small Indian civet	<i>Viverricula indica</i>	
Smooth Indian Otter	<i>Lutra perspicillata</i>	Mustelidae
Common otter	<i>Lutra lutra</i>	
Nilgiri marten	<i>Martes gwatkinsi</i>	
Ratel	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>	
Indian pangolin	<i>Manis crassicaudata</i>	Pholidontidae
Wild boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	Suidea
Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>	Canidea
Wild dog	<i>Cuon alpinus</i>	
Sloth bear	<i>Melursus ursinus</i>	Ursidae
Striped hyena	<i>Hyaena hyaena</i>	Hyaenidae
Leopard cat	<i>Felis bengalensis</i>	Felidae
Fishing cat	<i>Felis viverrina</i>	
Jungle cat	<i>Felis chaus</i>	
Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	
Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	
Common langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>	Colobidae
Bonnet macaque	<i>Macaca radiata</i>	Cercopithecidae
Indian mouse deer	<i>Tragulid meminna</i>	Tragulidae
Spotted deer	<i>Axis axis</i>	
Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	
Barking deer	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	
Four horned antelope	<i>Tetracerus quadricornis</i>	Antilopidae
Black buck	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>	
Gaur	<i>Bos gaurus</i>	Bovidae
Indian elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>	Elephantidae
Reptiles		
Peninsular black turtle	<i>Melanochelys trijuga</i>	Emydidae
Indian start tortoise	<i>Geochelone elegans</i>	Testudinidae
Chameleon	<i>Chamaeleo zeylanicus</i>	Chameleontidae
Common skink	<i>Mabuya carinata</i>	Scincidae
Common garden lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>	Agamidae
Common house gecko	<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>	Gekkonidae
Common monitor lizard	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>	Varanidae
Worm snake	<i>Typhlina bramina</i>	Typhlopidae
Indian python	<i>Python molurus</i>	Boidae
Barred wolf snake	<i>Lycodon striatus</i>	Dipsadidae
Common wolf snake	<i>Lycodon aulicus</i>	
Russell's kukri snake	<i>Oligodon taeniolatus</i>	
Common kukri snake	<i>Oligodon arnensis</i>	
Green keel back	<i>Rhabdophis plumbicolor</i>	
Checkered keel back	<i>Xenochrophis piscator</i>	Natricidae

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Common trincket snake	Elaphe helena	Colubridae
Rat snake	Ptyas mucosus	
Ornate flying snake	Chrysopelea ornata	
Common bronze back	Dendrolaphis tristis	
Common vine snake	Ahaetulla nasutus	
Common rat snake	Boiga trigonata	Homalopsidae
Common krait	Bungarus caeruleus	Elaphidae
Common cobra	Naja naja	
Russell's viper	Vipera russellii	Viperidae
Saw-scaled viper	Echis carinatus	
Large-scaled green pit viper	Trimeresures macrolepis	
Bamboo pit viper	Trimeresurus gramineus	
	Amphibiens	
Common frog	Rana hexadactyla	Ranidae
Indian skipper frog	Rana cyanophylctis	
Tiger frog	Rana tigrina	
Tree frog	Rhacophorus maculatus	
Common toad	Bufo melanostictus	Bufoidea
	Fishes	
Crucian carp	Carassius carassius	Cyprinidae
Scale carp	Cyprinus carpio communis	
Mirror carp	Cyprinus carpio specularis	
Carnatic carp	Hypselobarbus carnaticus	
Loach	Nemacheilus monoceros	
Snake head	Channa gachua	Ophichthyidae
	Butterflies	
Common tiger	Danaus chrysippus	Danidae
Blue tiger	Tirumala limniace	
Dark blue tiger	Tirumala septentrionis	
Common crow	Euploea core	
Double banded crow	Euploea sylvester	
Blue pansy	Junonia opithys	Nymphalidae
Lemon pansy	Junonia lemonias	
Peacock pansy	Junonia almana	
Common leopard	Phalanta phalanta	
Giant eggfly	Hypolimnas bolina	
Eggfly	Hypolimnas misippus	
Branded royal	Tajuria melastigma	Lycaenidae
Short silverline	Spindasis ictis	
Silverline	Spindasis vulcans	
Small pierrot	Tarucus nara	
Spotted pierrot	Tarucus callinara	
Red pierrot	Talicauda nyseus	
Angled pierrot	Caleta caleta	
Blue pierrot	Discoclampa ethion	
Ciliate blue	Anthene lycaenia	

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Zebra blue	Syntarucus plinius	
Gram blue	Euchrysops cnejus	
Common lime blue	Prosotas nora	
Tailess lime blue	Prosotas dubiosa	
Africa babul blue	Azonus jesus	
Bright babul blue	Azonus ubaldus	
Cupid	Everes laciurnus	
Indian cupid	Chilades parrhasius	
Forget-me-not	Catochrysops strabo	
Cerulean	Jamides cleno	
Common rose	Pachliopta aristolochiae	Papilionidae
Crimson rose	Pachliopta hector	
Common mormon	Papilio polytes	
Lime butterfly	Papilio demoleus	
Blue mormon	Papilio polymnestor	
Large salmon arab	Madais fausta	Pieridae
Crimson tip	Colotis danae	
Little orange tip	Colotis etride	
Light orange tip	Colotis eucharis	
Orange tip	Ixias marianne	
Yellow orange tip	Ixia pyrene	
Common gull	Copora nerissa	
Jezebel	Delias eucharis	
Common grass yellow	Eurema hecabe	
Spotless grass yellow	Eurema laeta	
Yellow emigrant	Catopsilia pomona	
White emigrant	Catopsilia florella	
Small banded swift	Pelopidas mathias	Hesperiidae
Yellow pansy	Junonia hierta	Nymphalidae
Malabar birdwing	Triodes minos	Papilionidae